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1. *Summary of Interview Held December 30, 2003 and Reply*
2. *Amendment and Response to the Telephonic Interview of December 30, 2003*

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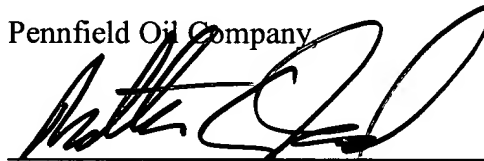
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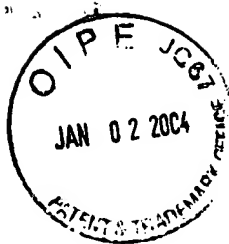
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. *Summary of Interview Held December 30, 2003 and Reply*
2. *Amendment and Response to the Telephonic Interview of December 30, 2003*
3. *Return postcard.*



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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW HELD DECEMBER 30, 2003 AND REPLY

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ReNea D. Berggren

Date: January 2, 2004

Sir:

This is Applicant's summary of the telephonic interview held December 30, 2003. While it is believed that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Interview summary begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks in response to the Telephonic Interview held December 30, 2003 begin on page 3 of this paper.

Date: December 30, 2003

Parties:

Examiner N. Levey

Counsel for Applicant N. Grebasch, Reg. No. 48,600

Applicant's Summary:

Prior to December 30, 2003, Counsel for Applicant (Nathan Grebasch, Reg. No. 48,600) left telephone message for Examiner Levy as to whether telephonic interview would assist in prosecution of the application (response to Advisory Action) wherein allowable material was indicated in Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003.

Upon being contacted by the Examiner Counsel for Applicant inquired as to whether an interview would be helpful and should be requested. The Examiner indicated that a discussion could immediately commence. Counsel for Applicant indicated that the pending claims were amended as appropriate in accordance with the Office's Final Action indicating patentable subject matter.

The Examiner inquired as to the terminology of Claim 3 (Currently Amended). Specifically, the Examiner focused on the phrases "substantially dustless" and "potency standardizer". In addition, the Examiner indicated that Claims 57-58 were not accounted for in the pending amendment.

In response, Counsel for Applicant indicated that with respect to Claim 3 a "potency standardizer" was selected from the group consisting of "edible feed material and a mineral product". Counsel for Applicant also directed the Examiner to pages 7-9 of the Instant Specification for a discussion of the nature of a "potency standardizer".